

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76957

Michel CHEVANNE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/647,331

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No.: 2115

Examiner: Mohammad A. SIDDIQI

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: SYSTEM FOR USE IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK PLANT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

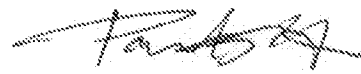
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 27, 2007 to April 27, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$460.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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